

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

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P R O C E E D I N G S

Tuesday, December 18, 1979

10:00 o'clock a.m.

DOYLE G. BERRY,
Chairman,
Presiding

Wildlife and Fisheries
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. . . Pursuant to notice, the regular monthly meeting of Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission convened at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 1979, in Room 102, Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, Doyle G. Berry, Chairman, presiding. . . .

PRESENT WERE:

DOYLE G. BERRY, Chairman
DONALD F. WILLE, Vice Chairman
WAYNE DUCOTE, Member
J. C. FARRELLY, Member
J. C. GILBERT, Member
H. CLAY LUTTRELL, Member
CHARLES A. RIGGS, Member
J. BURTON ANGELLE, Secretary

A G E N D A

1. Approval of minutes of November 20, 1979. (5)
DR. LYLE S. ST. AMANT
2. Request for renewal of permit from Kitchen (5)
& Ostarly, Inc. to remove fill material



from the Mississippi River at Mile 105.3
AHP, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

3. Request for renewal of permit from T. L. James & Company to remove sand, gravel and fill materials from the beds or water bottoms of the Mississippi River, right descending bank, near Boothville, Louisiana, for use in the construction of Fort Jackson to Venice Highway. (7)
4. Request for renewal of permit from Atlas Construction Company, Inc., to remove sand, gravel and fill materials from the beds or water bottoms of the Mississippi River at Mile 148.5 AHP, left descending bank, near Lutchter, at Paulina, St. James Parish, Louisiana. (9)
5. Request for renewal of permit from Atlas Construction Company, Inc. to remove fill material from the Mississippi River in the vicinity of CS 1941+00 to CS 1840+00 in Plaquemines Parish. (11)
6. Request for renewal of permit from Atlas Construction Company, Inc. to remove (12)



fill materials from the Mississippi River, left descending bank between Mile 134.3 and Mile 136.0 AHP, in St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana.

7. Request for renewal of permit from OKC Dredging, Inc. to remove sand from the Mississippi River at Mile 116 AHP to 117 AHP Fairview Landing, St. Rose, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. (13)
8. Request for permit from Matex Tank Terminals to remove fill material from the Mississippi River at Mile 118.2 to 119.1 AHP, St. Rose, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. (15)
9. Request for renewal of permit from Kitchen and Ostarly, Inc. to remove fill material from the Mississippi River at Mile 108.0 AHP, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. (16)

OTHER BUSINESS

10. Shikar Safari Club presentation of Outstanding Wildlife Agent of the Year Award. (17)
11. Election of Officers. (22)

NOTE: The following items not on the printed agenda were also considered:



Introduction of new Board member, Mr.

(5)

Wayne Ducote.

Resolution re Dr. Lyle S. St. Amant.

(21)

Dates of January meeting.

(24)

ADJOURNMENT

(25)



CHAIRMAN DOYLE G. BERRY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. We will call the meeting to order now.

We have a new Board member this morning, Mr. Wayne Ducote, who replaces Jean Lapeyre. Jean Lapeyre's six-year term is up. Wayne, we are glad to have you on board. We hope you behave yourself.

MR. WAYNE DUCOTE: Thank you, Doyle.

THE CHAIRMAN: The first item on the agenda this morning is approval of the minutes of the November meeting. Do I have a motion?

MR. H. CLAY LUTTRELL: So move.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do I have a second?

MR. CHARLES A. RIGGS: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

(No response.)

So ordered.

Harry, I believe you are going to take Dr. St. Amant's place this morning?

MR. HARRY SCHAFER: We have a request for renewal of a permit from Kitchen and Ostarly, to



remove fill material from the Mississippi River at Mile 105.3 in Jefferson Parish. They have met all the requirements for the past permit and we would recommend that this permit be extended for a period of one year at ten cents a cubic yard.

THE CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the recommendation. Do we have a motion?

MR. J. C. GILBERT: So move.

MR. RIGGS: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have a motion and a second. All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Opposed?

(No response.)

So ordered.

(The full text of the
resolution is here made
a part of the record.)

BE IT RESOLVED that the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission does hereby grant per-
mission to KITCHEN & OSTARLY, INC.
to remove fill material from the



Mississippi River at Mile 105.3

AHP, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana,
for a period of one year from De-
cember 18, 1979 to December 18, 1980,
at a royalty rate of ten cents per
cubic yard.

THE CHAIRMAN: Harry, can you tell us
anything about Dr. St. Amant, how he is doing,
what is the status on him?

MR. SCHAFER: Dr. St. Amant was released
from the hospital Friday. He will be returning to
the hospital on a daily basis for continued treat-
ment. He did come in the office yesterday morning
for a while. He seems to be doing pretty good.
He is in good spirits and looks real good.

THE CHAIRMAN: Good. Thank you very
much. Item No. 3.

MR. SCHAFER: The next is a request for
renewal of a permit from T. L. James to remove
sand, gravel and fill material in the Mississippi
River around Boothville. They have met all the
requirements of their past permit and we would
recommend a year's extension at the royalty rate



of ten cents a cubic yard.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have heard the recommendation. Do we have a motion?

MR. LUTTRELL: I so move.

MR. GILBERT: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: Moved and seconded. All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

(No response.)

So ordered.

(The full text of the
resolution is here made
a part of the record.)

BE IT RESOLVED that the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission does hereby grant permission to T. L. JAMES & COMPANY, INC. to remove sand, gravel and fill materials from the beds or water bottoms of the Mississippi River, right descending bank, near Boothville, Louisiana, for a period of



one year from December 18, 1979 to December 18, 1980, at a royalty rate of ten cents per cubic yard.

MR. SCHAFER: The next is a request for a renewal permit from Atlas Construction Company for removal of fill material from the Mississippi River at Mile 148.5 AHP, near Lutchter, and they have met all the requirements of the past permit. We would recommend that this permit be extended for a year at the royalty rate of ten cents per cubic yard.

MR. LUTTRELL: I so move. Mr. Chairman, Five, six and seven are all requests for renewals and if they have all been performing satisfactorily could we just pass all of them at one time?

THE CHAIRMAN: No, Mr. Clay, they have to be passed individually. I have checked into that before.

MR. LUTTRELL: O. K.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do I have a second?

MR. RIGGS: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.



THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

(No response.)

So ordered.

(The full text of the
resolution is here made
a part of the record.)

BE IT RESOLVED that the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission does hereby grant per-
mission to ATLAS CONSTRUCTION CO.,
INC. to remove sand, gravel and fill
materials from the Mississippi River
at Mile 148.5 AHP, left descending
bank, near Lutchter, at Paulina, St.
James Parish, Louisiana, for a period
of one year from December 18, 1979
to December 18, 1980, at a royalty
rate of ten cents per cubic yard.

THE CHAIRMAN: Harry, I assume all of
these requests you have checked to make sure they
have paid their bills timely and that kind of thing?

MR. SCHAFER: They have all been checked
out and they all meet the requirements of their



permits.

Number Five is again from the Atlas Construction Company, requesting a renewal of their permit from the Mississippi River at Control Station 1941+00 in Plaquemines Parish. They have met the requirements of their past permit and we would recommend the extension for a year at the royalty rate of ten cents a cubic yard.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair needs a motion.

MR. DUCOTE: I so move.

MR. LUTTRELL: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

(No response.)

So ordered.

(The full text of the
resolution is here made
a part of the record.)

BE IT RESOLVED that the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission does hereby grant per-
mission to ATLAS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.



to remove fill material from the Mississippi River in the vicinity of CS 1941+00 to CS 1840+00 in Plaquemines Parish, for a period of one year from December 18, 1979 to December 18, 1980, at a royalty rate of ten cents per cubic yard.

MR. SCHAFFER: Number Six is also from Atlas Construction Company, requesting a renewal of the permit for fill material from the Mississippi River at Mile 134.3 in St. John the Baptist Parish. They have met all the requirements of their past permit and we would recommend that it be extended for a year at the royalty rate of ten cents a cubic yard.

MR. GILBERT: So move, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: May I have a second?

MR. LUTTRELL: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

(No response)

So ordered.



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resolution is here made
a part of the record.)

BE IT RESOLVED that the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission does hereby grant per-
mission to ATLAS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
to remove fill materials from the
Mississippi River, left descending
bank between Mile 134.3 and Mile
136.0 AHP, in St. John the Baptist
Parish, Louisiana, for a period of
one year from December 18, 1979 to
December 18, 1980, at a royalty rate
of ten cents per cubic yard.

MR. SCHAFFER: Number Seven is a request
from the OKC Dredging Company to remove fill
material from the Mississippi River at Mile 116
near St. Rose in St. Charles Parish. They have
met all the requirements of their past permit and
we would recommend that it be extended for one
more year at a royalty rate of ten cents per
cubic yard.



MR. LUTTRELL: So move.

THE CHAIRMAN: May I have a second?

MR. DUCOTE: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

(No response.)

So ordered.

(The full text of the
resolution is here made
a part of the record.)

BE IT RESOLVED that the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission does hereby grant per-
mission to OKC DREDGING, INC. to
remove sand from the Mississippi
River at Mile 116 AHP to Mile 117
AHP, Fairview Landing, St. Rose,
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, for
a period of one year from December
18, 1979 to December 18, 1980, at
a royalty rate of ten cents per
cubic yard.



MR. SCHAFER: We have a request from the Matex Tank Terminal Company to remove fill material from the Mississippi River at Mile 118.2 to Mile 119.1 AHP in St. Rose. This is a new request and they meet all the requirements in their request. We would recommend that they be granted a permit to remove fill material for one year at the royalty rate of ten cents a cubic yard.

THE CHAIRMAN: May I have a motion?

MR. LUTTRELL: So move.

MR. DUCOTE: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

(No response.)

So ordered.

(The full text of the resolution is here made a part of the record.)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby grant permission to INTERNATIONAL MATEX TANK



TERMINALS to remove fill material from the Mississippi River at Mile 118.2 to 119.1 AHP, for a period of one year from December 18, 1979 to December 18, 1980, at a royalty rate of ten cents per cubic yard.

MR. SCHAFFER: Number Nine is a request for a renewal from Kitchen & Ostarly, Inc. to remove fill material from the Mississippi River at Mile 108 in Jefferson Parish. They have met all the requirements of their past permit and we would recommend that it be extended for one year at the royalty rate of ten cents a cubic yard.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair needs a motion and a second.

MR. J. C. FARRELLY: So move.

MR. RIGGS: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?

(No response.)

So ordered.

(The full text of the



resolution is here made
a part of the record.)

BE IT RESOLVED that the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission does hereby grant per-
mission to KITCHEN & OSTARLY, INC.
to remove fill material from the
Mississippi River at Mile 108.0 AHP,
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, for a
period of one year from December 18,
1979 to December 18, 1980, at a
royalty rate of ten cents per cubic
yard.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Harry.

We have with us this morning Mr. Bill
Simmons. I believe he is with the Shikar Safari
Club.

MR. WILLIAM SIMMONS: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did I pronounce that right?

MR. SIMMONS: Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman
and ladies and gentlemen, just a little brief back-
ground of what Shikar Safari Club was and is.

The organization was formed back in the



early Fifties by a man named Scott Hayes. Scott has originally hunted in Africa with Sir Henry Percival. Those were the days when you used to put the loads on your head and start off from Nairobi and walk maybe 50 miles to get your trophy. Of course, it is a little different now.

Some years ago Scott saw that Africa and Asia were rapidly going and thought it might be wise to band together a group of international hunters and form an organization, which they have done, called Shikar Safari Club. The club now has 200 members throughout the world. It attempts to help in overseas wildlife habitat as well as hunting areas because they are actually all hunters. Some maybe ten years ago they felt because of the importance of the United States it might be wise to recognize in each of the fifty states the wildlife officer selected by that state and present them with an award, which is the reason I am here today.

I have two awards to present today, one for 1978 Wildlife Officer of the Year and one for 1979, which I believe Mr. Angelle has just selected in October of this year.



These officers will receive a plaque that you will see, a certificate as well as letters from the organization, and in addition to that a donation is going to be made in their name to the Environmental and Wildlife Officers Association. A little background on this. This is an association that does something in other states that Louisiana does very well. If a wildlife officer is killed in the line of duty, the money that is put into this association helps the children or the family of the wildlife officer make it, maybe help the kids in school and possibly helps the wives in some cases where the state does not provide a great deal of money. In Louisiana that is pretty well done, as you all know, but in some states it isn't. This is in addition to the award that these gentlemen will receive today.

I know that the Commission is busy and I know that you folks have other things to do, so really without further ado I would like to make these presentations.

Would the two officers, or rather, Mr. Hubert Babineaux come forward, please?



Hubert, you were selected as the recipient for 1978. I have to apologize to you personally for not getting this to you sooner. I just had some problems where I couldn't do it and I hope you understand. However, this is the award for 1978 as Louisiana Outstanding Wildlife Officer. Thank you very much.

MR. HUBERT BABINEAUX: Thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. SIMMONS: Would Mr. Cecil Broussard come forward, please?

Cecil, you were selected by the Commission and Mr. Angelle just recently as the Outstanding Wildlife Officer for 1979. It gives me great pleasure to make this presentation to you. Thank you, Cecil.

MR. CECIL BROUSSARD: Thank you, sir.

(Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Hubert, you and Cecil both are a credit to this Department and we are proud of you and proud of the job you are doing.

MR. SIMMONS: And it goes without saying that we who are very privileged in being able to



hunt throughout the world recognize that without these people we would all be in serious trouble.

Thanks a lot.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Bill.

(Applause)

Does anyone else wish to be heard in the audience this morning? Senator Gilbert.

MR. GILBERT: Mr. Chairman, I would like to propose that the Secretary prepare a resolution wishing Dr. St. Amant a speedy recovery from his illness. He has been a fixture and a man that all of us have admired for many years. I hope that he returns to work as soon as possible and I would like to propose that we give him a resolution requesting a speedy recovery.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think that is very proper and fitting. Mr. Secretary, if you will so do that, we will appreciate it.

SECRETARY ANGELLE: We will do that.

(The full text of the resolution is here made a part of the record.)

WHEREAS, Dr. Lyle S. St. Amant,



Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, has been ill and recently has undergone major surgery, and

WHEREAS, Dr. St. Amant's efforts and contributions to the wildlife and fisheries resources of our state for many years are well known throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, Dr. St. Amant has gained the love and respect of all the members of the Commission and staff,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission goes on record to express their wishes for Dr. St. Amant's complete and speedy recovery.

THE CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, nominations are now open for the election of new officers. The Chair will accept nominations for vice chairman at this time.

MR. RIGGS: Mr. Chairman, I nominate Sonny Gilbert for vice chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do I have a second?



MR. LUTTRELL: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any other nominations?

MR. DONALD F. WILLE: I move that nominations be closed for vice chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do I hear a second?

MR. RIGGS: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor say aye.

IN UNISON: Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: It is unanimous so there is no need to vote on Mr. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert, congratulations. You are now the vice chairman and Mr. Wille can quit goofing off and you can take his place.

Nominations are now open for chairman.

MR. GILBERT: Mr. Chairman, I would like to propose the name of Don Wille to be chairman of this Commission for the coming year.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have a nomination. Do we have a second?

MR. WILLE: Mr. Chairman, I would like to say something before we even get a second. Right now, due to my business commitments that I have, I don't think that I would like to accept



the chairmanship. I think that the chairmanship has been run very well in the hands that it has and I would like to relinquish the chairmanship and nominate you, Mr. Chairman, for another year.

MR. LUTTRELL: I second that nomination.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, gentlemen. Any other nominations for chairman?

MR. GILBERT: Mr. Chairman, I would withdraw my nomination then as Mr. Wille has decided that he could not accept and I would like to make the nomination of Doyle Berry unanimous from the Board.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Any objections?

Thank you very much. I will try to serve you one more year but I will say this will be my last one.

(Applause)

Is there any other business this morning?

The January meeting will be on the 21st and 22nd, which is the fourth Tuesday. Is there any conflict? I think the duck season is over. Is that satisfactory to everybody?

(Members nod agreement.)



THE CHAIRMAN: We will stand adjourned then. Thank you.

(Whereupon, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, December 18, 1979, the regular monthly meeting of the Commission was adjourned.)

Kathryn G. Chamberlin,
Reporter.



C E R T I F I C A T E

I, the undersigned reporter, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing (25 pages of typewritten matter) is a true and correct transcription of the tape recording and of the stenographic notes of the proceedings herein, transcribed by me, at the time and place hereinbefore noted.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 16th day of January, 1980.

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